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UM SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON TERRORISM

MISSOULA --

Kenneth Willett, director of The University of Montana Office of Public Safety, has been invited to attend the Campus Law Enforcement Conference on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism in Washington, D.C., Dec. 4-5.

The conference, hosted by the FBI, the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Domestic Preparedness and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, is designed to determine emerging security issues confronting college and university campuses and to identify strategies to deal with these issues.

"We need to be sure that university and college campuses are aware of the potential threats of terrorist activity and are prepared to deal with them," Willett said. "Rapid dissemination of information is important, and we will discuss ways to keep the lines of communication open."

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